



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Village Theatre

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q3

ADDRESS: 2710 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98201

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GENERAL GOALS: To be a regionally recognized and nationally influential center of excellence in family theatre. Village Theatre also takes pride in nurturing tomorrow's audiences through its youth education programs, Pied Piper and KIDSTAGE, serving over 57,000 young people, families, and schools annually.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards support of their administration and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Village Theatre.

Village Theatre

Mainstage • Village Originals • KIDSTAGE • Pied Piper

ROBB HUNT Executive Producer

JERRY DIXON Artistic Director

August 24, 2018

Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Tribe Charitable Fund
8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Dear Ms. Sheldon and the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund Board,

Thank you so much for your support of Village Theatre's Youth Education programs this year. We are truly grateful for the generosity of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, which enables us to do so much for the youth in our community.

We are pleased to report that funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund helped Village Theatre to:

- Provide three free Sensory-Friendly Pied Piper performances for families of children with autism, or other special needs. The performances were held before an audience of over 354 attendees. Next season, we are planning to present two Sensory-Friendly Pied Piper performances and are moving them to the evening, with the hope that even more families will be able to attend.
- Produce its sixth year of free KIDSTAGE troupe performances for the community in the Wetmore Theatre Plaza, which brought large, enthusiastic crowds. For so many families, seeing a free performance is the only way they can access live theatre, and Village Theatre is proud to be able to continue to offer this for our community. Between 150-250 young people and their families attended each of the six artistically exceptional performances of *Seussical the Musical* this summer.
- Welcome three Interns this summer as a result of the Bridge Partnerships Initiative, two in Everett and one in Issaquah, into our Arts Education Internship program. Each Intern was paid above minimum wage to participate in order to close the gap between upper/middle-class students who can afford to take a low-paying internship, and low-income students who cannot.
- Award free and reduced tuition scholarships to 23% of our KIDSTAGE students who attend classes and summer camps at our Cope Gillette Theatre and Youth Education Center. In addition, we were able to offer over \$91,381.00 in scholarships and work-exchange across all of our Youth Education programs, specifically \$68,000.00 for our KIDSTAGE classes and camps, and \$23,381.00 for our Pied Piper program.

The Village Theatre Youth Education Staff continues to implement the strategies of the Youth Program Quality Initiative program, and incorporates the program into the training of new educators. In addition, the staff implements ongoing assessments of program quality and student engagement.

We are so grateful for the support of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, which allows Village Theatre to continue to provide our Youth Education programs for the young people and families in our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kati Nickerson
Director of Youth Education & Community Outreach



Frank Stilwagner
Director of Development

VILLAGE THEATRE
KIDSTAGE'S
PRODUCTION OF



Seussical™

KIDS

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27
AUGUST 3 & 10 FREE!
Cope Gillette Theatre Plaza

Book by
**LYNN AHRENS AND
STEPHEN FLAHERTY**

Music by
**STEPHEN
FLAHERTY**

Lyrics by
**LYNN
AHRENS**

Conceived by
**LYNN AHRENS,
STEPHEN FLAHERTY,
AND ERIC IDLE**

Based on
the works of
DR. SEUSS

Music Supervised,
Adapted, and
Produced by
BRYAN LOUISELLE

Directed and Choreographed by
CARLY SQUIRES HUTCHISON

Music Directed by
AARON NORMAN

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